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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the end of the Summer Term! It has been the most exceptional year and we wanted to celebrate all that has been achieved. This newsletter will highlight just a few of the exciting developments that have made Linby cum Papplewick Primary School the place to be this year!

### **Achievements**

We are delighted to be able to share with you the academic success of our children this year. Their hard work and determination should be congratulated, as you will see from our results! Please see the sheet attached.

### **Collaboration News**

At the start of the year, Linby cum Papplewick Primary School formed a collaboration with Hucknall National Primary (HNP). As well as the staff working closely together to strengthen our capacity in subject leadership, our children have also spent time together. This has included:

- PGL for Year Six children – Year Five children will go with those from HNP in September.
- Cycling Proficiency for some children
- Visit to Southwell Minster for 'Stepping up Day' for the Year Six children.

We are looking forward to continuing to build on this with our friends at HNP next year.

### **Sports**

This year, Linby joined the football league! Not the Premier League, but the Kirkby and District Junior Schools' Football Association's Swain League. This is the first time school has entered a league – and we won! Congratulations to all and thanks to our coaches, Ben and Gary, for all their hard work and to Mrs Waddell for being chief cheerleader!

Children from across Key Stage Two took part in a swimming gala in February. All swam well and encouraged one another when it was not their race.



## **Staffing**

In September, our wonderful Teaching Assistants will be working across key stages, rather than being assigned to one class. This allows us the flexibility to support all children using the strengths of our fantastic staff.

### **EYFS/KS1 (Ash and Elm)**

Miss Parrott  
Mrs Tudbury  
Mrs Wood

### **KS2 (Fir and Oak)**

Mrs Halvey  
Mrs Waddell

Mrs Wood will also be working with children from both key stages in her role as Emotional Literacy Support Assistant – developing emotional resilience.

## **Teaching Staff**

### **Class Ash**

Mrs Climpson (Mon-Wed)  
Mrs Stimpson (Wed-Fri)

### **Class Elm**

Ms Ogden

### **Class Fir**

Mr Needham

### **Class Oak**

Mrs Hodge  
Miss Murray

## **One more piece of news!**

It is with great delight that we can confirm a crossing has been given the green-light for the village (pun intended!) While we are at the very beginning of the journey, this is a huge acknowledgement of hard work: the letter writing; meetings and petitions have been successful. The implementation could take up to 24 months – we hope for sooner. Once the design team and Highways have been back to look at the road, we will know for certain what type of crossing will be installed, but the preference from all is for a traffic-light controlled crossing.

## **And finally...**

We cannot sign off on this year without taking a moment to thank you for your support. Education is a team effort. We have an amazing staff, full of dedicated, hardworking people, but we are only part of the story. Your support with fundraising, homework, getting children to school on time (we know sometimes it is not easy!) is appreciated.



We would like to wish you all a wonderful summer break.  
With our love and blessings,

*Mrs Hodge and Miss Murray*

## **Key dates for Academic Year 2023-2024**

### **Autumn Term**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023:** INSET Day – School closed

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023:** School re-opens for the Autumn 1 Term

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (3:30pm):** End of the Autumn 1 Term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023:** School re-opens for the Autumn 2 Term

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 (3:30pm):** End of the Autumn 2 Term

### **Spring Term**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024:** INSET Days – School closed

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024:** School re-opens for the Spring 1 Term

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (3:30pm):** End of the Spring 1 Term

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024:** School re-opens for the Spring 2 Term

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (3:30pm):** End of the Spring 2 Term

### **Summer Term**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024:** School re-opens for the Summer 1 Term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024:** May Day Bank Holiday – School closed

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (3:30pm):** End of the Summer 1 Term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024:** INSET Day – School closed

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024:** School re-opens for the Summer 2 Term

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (3:30pm):** End of the Summer 2 Term

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024:** INSET Day – School closed



## Performance Data

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, there were no statutory assessments in 2019 - 20. Consequently, the performance data for 2019 - 2020 and 2020 - 2021 are not included in the performance data.

### EYFS

|     | 2021 - 2022 (17 pupils) | 2022 - 2023 (18 pupils) | National 2023      |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| GLD | 59%                     | 61%                     | (Not yet released) |

### Phonics

|                         | 2021 - 2022 (13 pupils) | 2022 - 2023 (15 pupils) | National 2023      |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Achieving the pass mark | 92%                     | 80%                     | (Not yet released) |

### End of KS1 Results

|                                  | 2021 - 2022 (17 pupils) | 2022 - 2023 (14 pupils) | National 2023      |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Reading EXS                      | 47%                     | 93%                     | (Not yet released) |
| Reading GD                       | 18%                     | 29%                     | (Not yet released) |
| Writing EXS (teacher assessment) | 47%                     | 79%                     | (Not yet released) |
| Writing GD (teacher assessment)  | 7%                      | 7%                      | (Not yet released) |
| Maths EXS                        | 53%                     | 100%                    | (Not yet released) |
| Maths GD                         | 6%                      | 14%                     | (Not yet released) |

### Year 4 Multiplication Check (MTC)

|                   | 2021 - 2022 (8 pupils) | 2022 - 2023 (15 pupils) | National 2023      |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Achieving 20+ /25 | 88%                    | 80%                     | (Not yet released) |
| Achieving 25/25   | 50%                    | 53%                     | (Not yet released) |
| Mean Score        | 22/25                  | 22/25                   | (Not yet released) |

### End of KS2 Results

|                                  | 2021 - 2022 (14 pupils) | 2022 - 2023 (18 pupils) | National 2023      |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Reading EXS                      | 71%                     | 83%                     | 73%                |
| Reading GD                       | 14%                     | 22%                     | (Not yet released) |
| Writing EXS (teacher assessment) | 93%                     | 94%                     | 71%                |
| Writing GD (teacher assessment)  | 14%                     | 28%                     | (Not yet released) |
| Maths EXS                        | 79%                     | 94%                     | 73%                |
| Maths GD                         | 0%                      | 56%                     | (Not yet released) |
| Combined RWM                     | 59%                     | 83%                     | 59%                |
| Combined RWM at GD               | 0%                      | 17%                     | (Not yet released) |
| EGPS EXS                         | 72%                     | 94%                     | 72%                |
| EGPS GD                          | 0%                      | 44%                     | (Not yet released) |

GLD - good level of development    EXS - meeting the expected standard    GD - achieving at a higher level    RWM - Reading, Writing and Maths

## Photographs of recent events

